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Our First Sale for 1907 of

# Point de 'Paris Laces and Insertions

Values 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c yd. on sale Tuesday for - 10c yd.

You know our reputation for these "Lace Sales." This will be no exception-except even better values than ever. They are Point de 'Paris Matched Patterns, including wide, medium and narrow in the new 1907 designs-and they are beautiful. These laces and edges will be very much used for trimming Wash Dress Fabrics, making up into waists, and for ladies' underwear garniture.

Included in this sale will be all Broken Lines of Platt Vals Laces and Insertions-many of which have been selling even at 35c and 40c yd., but will go in this sale at the one price,

### 10c Yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

None sold from window till Tuesday Morning.

## PRINT THAW TRIAL.

Dr. John Henry Cudlippe Says Every Line Should Be Printed.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 18 .- In a sermon on morality entitled "Women's Rights," Dr. John Henry Cudlippe, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, declared last night that all the evidence in the Thaw trial should be printed.

"I want to see every line of the Thaw evidence printed," said Dr. Cudlippe, "and I want to read it. I think the public should read it. think the public should read it.
President Roosevelt is making a great
mistake—a great mistake—when he
tries to suppress any of the testimony.
It should all be printed and read."

IN THE THEATERS.

Majestic, the New Yaudeville House, Is Open.

One of the best vaudeville shows that has been seen in Topeka, and that is saying a good deal, but the statement is not an extravagant one, is presented by the acts on this week's bill at the Novelty theater. And although the Novelty had competition yesterday through the opening of another vaudeville house in the city, its business was not diminished in the slightest. The house was packed to the doors at all of the performances yesterday afternoon and last night. Eugene Ellsworth and Miss Madge Burt, in a hilarious little mot diminished in the slightest. The house was packed to the doors at all of the performances yesterday afternoon and last night. Eugene Ellsworth and Miss Madge Burt, in a hilarious little farce called 'Home, Sweet Home,' are easily the headliners on the bill, although all the other acts are way above the average of their class. Both Mr. Ellsworth and Miss Burt do some really clever acting and the medium for their efforts is a bright skit, almost every line of which is a laughmaker. Mays and Hunter are styled on the programme as the World's Premier Banjolists, and it's likely that they deserve the designation, for it would undoubtedly be hard to find better banjo players. For a novelty they had what is called the largest banjo in the world. It looks the part and is of the same relative size to an ordinary banjo as a bass viol is to fiddle. Miss Burke and Miss Urline, garbed like automobile girls, induige in some bright conversation and sing some good songs and the other act is furnished by a team of clog dancers, whose work is of a high order. For an illustrated song, Clarence B. Martyne sings 'The Moon Has His Eyes On You,' and the moving pictures depict "The Automobile Thieves."

The Majestic theater opening was at-

The Majestic theater opening was attended Sunday by a crowd that comfortably alled Topeka's new amusement house. No little interest has been manifested in the new theater and although the building was formerly used as the state printing plant it has been remedeled so that it makes a very creditable theater for the purposes for which it has been opened. On account of the newness of everything there were a few hitches, but the vaudetile bill was good and the audience liked it and made allowances for the hitches. The most serious criticism of the house seems to be that the acoustics are not as good as might be, but this defect may doubtless be remedied. Stanton and Sanberg, a clever singing and dancing team make thinge lively for 10 or 15 minutes. Kalacratus presents one of the best juggling and hoop rolling acts ever seen in Topeka and "Big Billy Link" and Charters, the former made up as a negro major general with a painted army, and the latter a sweet soubrette, give an entertaining act. Roy Shreve sings the illustrated song "When the Jasmine is in Bloom" and a moving picture ends the performance of all go of all go The Majestic theater opening was at-

Captain Waring, Liberal, Elected. London, Feb. 18.—The bye-elections on February 15 in Banfishire, for a suc-cessor to William Alexander Black, ad-



A PARAMERA RAMARAMA ARARAMA ARARAMA ANAKAMA ANAKAMA MARAMA ANAKAMA vanced Liberal, who died from injuries sustained in a railroad wreck near. Aberdeen in December last, resulted in the return of Captain Waring, Liberal, who received a majority of 2,009 votes,

### CASTRO IS VERY LOW.

President of Venezuela Republic Not Expected to Survive.

Macuto, Venezuela, Feb. 17, via
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb.
18.—In spite of the daily bulletins isit, it, it, it, it is each health, he has gradually weakened since he underwent the recent operation, and his condition is now more serious than ever before. It is even affirmed that his physicians entertain no hope of his recovery. His temperature ideal day starting out with her husband praising the coffee instead of growling about it, and kissing her cheek when he leaves for down town instead of missing her ear by about three inches, in the afternoon she attends a club meeting described as follows:

This club, of which she was one of the Arc Lights, had been organized for no particular Purpose except to give a large number of the Unemployed a no hope of his recovery. His tempera-ture is reported to be 103, gangrene is said to have set in, and the end is al-leged to be expected shortly. The Venezuelan gunboat Restaruder is lying at La Guaira and it semioffi-cially asserted that after his death sho

cially asserted that after his death she will carry the body of Castro to Puerto Cabello, whence it will be transported to Valencia for interment.

MASONS AT WICHITA.

About 1,000 in the City This Week to Attend Annual Session.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18 .- Frank Hottman, under sentence of death with Mrs. Aggie Myers for killing Clarence Myers, the woman's husband, attempted to commit suicide in his cell in the county jail here this morning, stabbing himself in the breast. His condition is serious and he may die. During the night Hottman had souked matches in water and drank the liquid but this had no visible

Hottman, who is 23 years old, had recently been granted a respite to April 10. He had been dispondent lately. The jail officials are at a loss to know how he secured the knife. Mrs. Myers is in fall at Liberty, Mo. Her case has been appealed to the United States supreme court.

FAVORS A WAGE INCREASE.

Senator Curtis Believes Postal Emplayes Are Underpaid.

Washington, Feb. 18.-"I am in favor of a 20 per cent increase in the salaries of all government clerks and a much larger increase in the pay now received by rural letter carriers and railway mail clerks," said Senator Charles Cur-

"The increase of 20 per cent should aply to clerks whose salaries are less than \$1,500 per annum; a clerk on small pay is doing practically the same charicter of work as a high salaried clerk."



Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver who will lecture at the First Baptist church tonight on his work in the juvenile court which has made him a national figure, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fredenhagen in Potwin. He will leave tomorrow. Judge Lindsey's lec-ture, Save the Children, is given under the auspices of the Society of Charities

The S. R. was growling because she had lost her railroad transportation. "I should think," a man suggested, "that it would be easy for you to get a pass while the legislature is in session. Why don't you ask some of these statesmen who stand in with the railroads for it? who stand in with the railroads for it You print enough stuff about their wives to license you to demand one "in exchange for advertising."

at the Glenwood tonight for Mrs. A. P. Havely and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vincent of Girard. The other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cole, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Foote, Chappelle Foote, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lagerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom, Mr. a

A business woman was seen riding in an automobile with a member of the smart set. "Doesn't that prove," said a scoffing cynic as they sailed past, "the wonderful possibilities which this country offers to ambition? There's a poor working girl who has risen by her own unaided efforts to that steep the steep to the steep the steep to the steep ly industry, perseverance and virtus are their own reward."

Mrs. J. B. Furry was the hostess of the Monday Whist club today. The substitutes were Mrs. Harold T. Chase. Mrs. Eugene S. Quinton, Mrs. Schyler C. Nichols, Mrs. A. J. Cole and Mrs. L.

George Ade's latest syndicated effuon brings alice In Wonderland down to date. Alice has grown-up and ha "bulky around the shoulders, and her idea of "good lively employ-ment" is to be patroness of something She is keenly interested in all Charita ble enterprises that will keep her name in the nosy old Newspapers at the top of the Column "next to Pure Reading Matter." The Wonderland which this modern, grown-up Alice finds is just our plain old workaday world turned so topsy-turvy that everything goe right instead of wrong. She has ar ideal day starting out with her husband

the Arc Lights, had been organized for no particular Purpose except to give a large number of the Unemployed a good excuse for rounding up somewhere once a Week.

It was not trying to regulate Congress or apply Germicide to most of the litera-ture turned out by the Male Sex. The organization was simply going along without any Ostentation or Newspaper Notorlety, trying to teach Woman that the Home was her principal Sphere of Usefulness and that she who knew how to make good Escalloped Oysters was more entitled to Renown than one who had personally met F. Hopkinson

the Annual Election was in Progress. Everything was harmonious and a deep Calm pervaded the Session.

lated her with evident Sincerity—also kissed her.
"I am quite sure, my Dear, that the Welfare of the Club will be enhanced by your election," she said. "You are more prominent Socially than I am and

more prominent Socially than I am and can preside with more Grace and have better Eexecutive Ability, so I am de-lighted with the Result." But at the end of the story Alice

Mrs. A. A. Rodgers will ask guests for luncheon Wednesday.

The people who afraid to say it to your face and who sends anonymous "comic" valentines instead caused a row in the exclusive circles of Muskogee, I. T., which threatens to break up the smart set there. The local chapter of the Goat club was busy in this direction, too, but it is not believed that the shoe pinched hard enough in any instance to start a row. instance to start a row

The Gae Lang club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klingaman on Tuesday evening instead of Monday

A French statistician recently addressed the question, "Why do you wish to marry?" to more than 200 single women and received many curious replies. A Topeka woman says the reason she wishes to marry is in order to have somebody to button her waists in the back.

There is said to be another row in the Mutual Admiration society which has dominated the smart set for the past five or six years. Of course it will pro-

A curious bachelor who has a mania for looking through the shopping bags and purses of his girl friends, examined three the other afternoon belonging to a group of debutantes with whom he was drinking chocolate at the soda fountain. One girl had six cents, one three cents and the third, one lone penny. The average girl has a pocket-book that cost from five to thirty dollars and in it a sample of silk or lace, a pocket mirror, a dirty powder "rag," a newspaper clipping, some visiting cards and car fare enough to get home on.

A man who is going to New York next week on business will pay excess baggage charges on account of packages sent to their eastern kin by his acquaintances who want to save express rates or fear that the things they have to send would be broken unless sent by a trustworthy messenger. Not only will he have to go to Brooklyn, Hoboken, upper Harlem and New Rochelle, to deliver packages but he has been asked to take a day off from business and run down to Long Island with a jar of tomato preserves and up to Irvington mato preserves and up to Irvington with a boarding school girl's spring un-

"Mr. A. is carrying his mourning to extremes, isn't he?"
"I should say so. Why I haven't even seen him with an off-color woman-since his wife died."

Notes and Personal Mention, Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Mrs. F. B.
Hine of Kinsley, who were guests of
Mrs. Fred Dumont Smith at the Copeland, returned home yesterday. Mrs.
Smith and her guests and Mrs.
Thomas T. Kelly spent Friday and
Saturday in Kansas City and saw
Nance O'Neil at the Willis Wood and
Madame Bertha Kallch at the Schubert's.

Miss Susan Gay of Kansas City left last week for New York to visit her cousins, Mrs. Edward Epps and Mrs. Roy Allen, for the remainder of the

Kansas City Journal: Mrs. James Everything was harmonious and a deep Calm pervaded the Session.

After the Ballots had been counted the defeated Candidate went over to the newly chosen President and congratu-

GOWN OF LAVENDER BROADCLOTH.



## Very Special Reductions On Several Lines of Excellent Undermuslins

A little too much enthusiasm over qualities led us into unusually heavy buying in the lines noticed today. So we find their numbers outranking those of other lines, considerably. To even things—these special prices are given for this week. Those who come will find it profitable to buy liberally-for the garments are not only made of far better materials than the average, but they are more amply cut, and better made.

50c Chemise of Muslin with deep square embroidery yoke-Hemstitched ruffles over shoulders and around arms. Lawn flounce at foot

50c Round Neck Muslin Chemise deep yoke of two rows of Point de Paris insertion finished with lace edge, joined with beading and rib-

25c Corset Cover of cambricfront yoke of tucking and torchon insertion-tucked yoke in backlace edge at neck and arms, for 19c.

25c Muslin Drawers-deep cambric ruffle with group of four hemstitched tucks, for 19c.

50c Longcloth Cover with French yoke of wide Valenciennes lace with edge, ribbon drawn. Lace edge arm, for 39c.

50c Muslin Drawers, fine quality with round slashed ruffle of lawn with fine tucking and lace edge. Ribbon drawn, beading at top, for

\$1.50 Long Skirt of Muslin, 22-in flounce of lawn set with two wide bands of Cluny insertion-ruffle with one row of insertion and deep lace edge, for \$1.00.

75c Muslin Long Skirt-deep lawn flounce with tucked ruffle, edged with Torchon lace, for 69c.

\$2.00 Muslin Skirt with new shaped flare flounce, composed of vertical rows of Cluny lace set together at top-flaring at footribbon drawn embroidery beading at head of flounce, for \$1.73.

\$1.50 Longcloth Slip Over Gown deep yoke of fine cluny insertion in two rows, joined with wide ribbon drawn embroidery beading. Lace edged neck. Short tace trimmed ruffled sleeves, for 98c.

\$1.50 Round Neck Fine Cambrie Gown-one row fine embroidery insertion around neck, with ribbon slipped through plain hem, short, embroidery ruffled sleeves for 88c.

# THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

to Washington where he has cases in the supreme court.

Dr. C. B. Reed and Mr. A. K. Wilson are attending the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge in Wichita this

Two Men Drowned in Massachuetts

laughter Elizabeth visited in Atchisor daughter Elizabeth Visited in Atchison
Saturday and will go to Catoosa, I. T.,
tomorrow to visit her parents.
Mr. Dorr Norton of Kansas City
spent Sunday with Mrs. Norton at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.
B. McClintock. Mrs. Norton will re-

Mrs. S. B. Colvin, 1030 Spruce, will receive her friends at the home of Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No

G. G. Gage Relief Corps gave a very interesting reception in honor of Mrs. Mary Jenkins, one of their members Mary Jenkins, one of their members who expects to return to her cid home. St. Paul, Minn. Short speeches were made by Mr. Elder Brintnail and Mr. Whittikin and patriotic songs were sung and then Mrs. Jenkins was escoried to the platform and the president Mrs. Miss Kate Mulverbill made a dent, Miss Kate Mulverhill, made a very pretty speech and presented Mrs Jenkins with a beautiful dish. Mrs Jenkins responded with an appro-priate speech After the exercises

One of the Best Numbers of Pipe Organ Course.

The Katharine Ridgeway Concert company will be at the Auditorium tonight. Holders of the season tickets for the splendid lyceum course that has been given by the Auditorium Pipe Organ association this winter should not forget that this evening will be given one of the best on the course. Katharine Ridgeway is one of the most popular readers on the lyceum stage and she has with her Neilie Mae Brewster, a sourano, and Mr. U. S. most popular readers on the lyceum stage and she has with her Nellie Mae Brewster, a soprano, and Mr. U. S. Kerr. basso, and Mr. Lamberson, planist.

Miss Ridgeway comes with the endorsement of such leading journals as the Albany Evening Journal, the Elmira Dally Advertiser, and the Buffalo. "Governor Folk of Missouri and Governor Folk of Missouri and Folk of Miss

mira Daily Advertiser, and the Buffalo Express. From the endorsements Miss Mae Brewster has received in other places, it is reasonable to expect that she will be as pleasing as any singer who has appeared here this season. Mr. Kerr has been highly commended by the New York Musical Courier, the Boston Herald, the Boston Evening Transcript, the Worcester Telegram, and many other great daily newspa-pers. The admission is only 25 cents.

### BARGE IS WRECKED.

Highland Light, Mass, Feb. 18.— The barge Girard, coal laden, went ashore today near Highland Light life

Mr. Dorr Norton of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mrs. Norton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClintock. Mrs. Norton will return to Kansas City tomorrow.

Mr. Haroid Chalkley of Lawrence is visiting in Topeka.

Mr. Lem White of Raton, New Mexico, was in town from Saturday until Sunday night the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur M. Mills.

Mrs. Mark Tully and her daughter Ruth of Independence are visiting Mr. Tully at the Copeland.

Hutchinson News: Miss Edna Meisenheimer has gone to Topeka for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simmons.

The Ladies's Ald society of the First Congregational church and their friends will be entertained at a thimable party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hiram A. Kingsley, 1710 West Sixth avenue. Mrs. John Sargent and Mrs. Samuel W. Lyman will assist the hostess.

The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. E. Felker, 1817 Lincoin street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Oklahoma on Tuesday afternoon. No Mrs. George Larkin, who leaves for Mrs. Hire Mrs. Larkin, who leaves for Mrs. Hire Mrs. Larkin, who leaves for Mrs. Hire Mrs. Larkin, who leaves for Mrs. Larkin, who leaves f

the cabin and drowned.

Shortly before 1 o'clock one of the barges, believed to he the Alaska was thrown on a bar by the breakers and in a few moments went to the bottom with all hands on board.

It is believed that there were at least three or four in the lost crew.

The two barges in distress are the Alaska and the Bethayres.

WANTS KANSAS TO HELP.

W. B. Neff Here to Urge Appropriation for Seattle Exposition.

RIDGEWAY COMPANY TONIGHT.

One of the Best Numbers of Pipe

W. B. Neff, of Seattle, who is in Topeka trying to induce the legislature to make an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Kansas exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909, thinks that the sentiment of the Kansas legislature toward his pro-ject is assuming a more friendly atti-tude than at first. The bill carrying the appropriation will be presented to the senate as a ways and means com-mittee bill. It will provide for the apmittee bill. It will provide for the ap-pointment of a committee of five, to be appointed by the governor, to handle the appropriation. These commissioners would be paid a per diem salary of probably \$10 each.

The bill may have some hard sledding

today:
"Governor Folk of Missouri and Gov-"Governor Folk of Missouri and Governor Dencen of Illinois are each ready to send a special message to the legislature recommending the appropriation. Governor Hoch also feels very friendly to the plan. We think that Kansas, with its \$50,000, can build a \$12,000 state building, and collect a splendid state display. If Kansas does not desire to have a state building, we will assign it have a state building, we will assign it space for its displays in the mines, agricultural and other general buildings

THE MEASLES PREVAIL.

Are Over 100 Cases at Leavenworth—Victims in Schools and Cars.

Leavenworth, Kan, Feb. 18.—The secretary of the board of health, Dr. J. F. Wallace, stated today that he believed that there was no less than or the properties of the secretary of the board of health, Dr. J. F. Wallace, stated today that he believed that there was no less than oriental countries. Kansas might as

J. F. Wallace, stated today that he believed that there was no less than 100 cases of measies in the city at the present time. His view of the extent of the epidemic seems to be confirmed by the opinions of the majority of physicians.

Doctors say that every day last week they saw persons on the street cars and waiking about on the streets who had very pronounced cases of measles, but that the eruption on their faces was so light that they doubt whether or not the persons themselves knew the nature of their affliction.

In several of the city schools, it is reported on good authority, several pupils who have measles have been attending regularly during the past week and the teachers and parents of the children probably think them suffering from some skin disease or rash.

Medison Wis Feb. 18.—The state.

2½ Cent Fare for Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—The state railway commission today ordered that the railways in this state give a flat two and one-half cent passenger fare, and it is recommended that family mileage books of 500 miles be issued for \$10.00.

States land officer at Washington. He will assume that office on March 4.

"This trouble between the Japanese and the people of San Francisco has been stirred up by the 'yellow' newspapers. The people of the Pacific coast do not hold these sentiments, we welcome Japanese immigration, and recognize in the Japanese a very

valuable class of citizens. There is not the slightest danger of war between Japan and the United States."

MEASLES IS EPIDEMIC.

Sixty Cases Are Reported to Board of

"I presume we can give credit to the spread of the measles to the cases which are not reported to us and therefore are not under quarantine."

Six cases were reported on Thursday, eight on Friday and seven on Sunday, no new additional cases had been placed under quarantine today.

The new cases reported are a Communication of the cases reported are a Communication.

The new cases reported are: S. Gor-don, 1929 Woodward avenue, G. B. Hed-ington, 1112 Van Buren street, W. C. Glenn, 896 West Sixth avenue, C. W. Cumickel, 1813 Van Buren, W. M. Swank, 57 Norris, E. W. Rake, 403.

### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Store and Stock of Ed Mathes at Womer Burns-Good Insurance,

Smith Center, Kan., Feb. 18.—The general store of Ed Mathes, at Wogeneral store of Ed Mathes, at Womer, Smith county, a country town about 20 miles northeast of Smith Center, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. Mathes carried a stock of \$10,000 to \$12,000, which was a total loss, on which there was an insurance of about \$8,000. This store is one of the largest in Smith county, and has been doing a splendid business. The origin of the fire is unknown, the clerks having left the building about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Mathes is so popular in his community that his friends at once tendered him ample aid to rebuild and restock it. He had been in business for the last dozen years.

Harriman Is Served.

New York, Feb. 18.—A subpoens was served today on E. H. Harriman calling for his appearance before the interstate commerce commission in this city on Monday next. Mr. Har-



20 per cent off for 10 days on Cut Glass, Clocks, Silverware.

Expert Repair Dept.